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May 30th, 1919

The Honourable Martin Burrell,

Secretary of State,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir: Burrell:

I have not had any request from Johns Hopkins asking me to attend the Alumni Memorial Meeting of the University, but I was asked to go down on the 25th of June and give the Convocation Address. However, other engagements conflicted with that. If the address to which you refer were a week later, that is to say at the end of June, it is possible I might be able to go. In any case the fact that you have asked me to do so will certainly make me endeavour to meet their request as well as your own.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA

OTTAWA

June 5th, 1919.

Sir Robert A.Falconer, K.C.M.G., etc.,
President, Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Sir Robert:-

I have your note of May 30th. Our Baltimore friends are very keen indeed about getting one or two Ministers and yourself as well as Mr. Justice Duff and Sir Henry Drayton. I think Duff will go if he is here, but he may have to go to England and as the Prime Minister is anxious to prorogue Parliament as sooh as possible,-and it is very unlikely that we can close up before the 30th of June-, it may be very difficult for any Minister to get away. You, of course,would be the judge as to whether it is possible for you to go, but I should be very glad if you might be able to fit it in and I am sure they would still be more glad.

Yours faithfully,

W. Duncan C